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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 19-20 have been cancelled. Claims 5, 7, 10 and 18 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 4-18 and 21-24 are currently pending in the present application. In view of the above amendments and following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 4, 8, 9, 14 and 21-24.

Applicants' attorney, Michael J. Marcin (Reg. No. 48,198), conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on June 20, 2007 and the following was agreed upon to place the application in condition for allowance:

- a. The Applicants would cancel claims 1-3 in the present application.
- b. The Applicants would amend claims 5, 7 and 10 to depend from allowed claim 4.
- c. The Applicants would amend claim 18 to substantially recite the allowed claim 4.
- d. The Examiner interprets the last two elements of claim 11 as 35. U.S.C § 112, paragraph 6, limitations and therefore, claim 11, as currently written, is allowable, including any dependent claims.

The Applicants have made the above changes to the pending claims.

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CONCLUSION

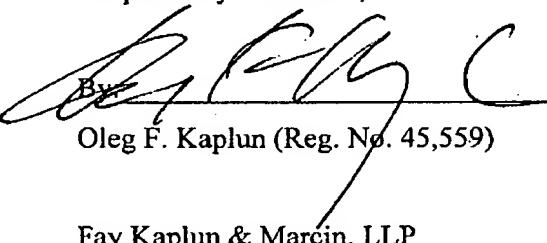
In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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